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TWENTY-SECOND YEAR.

## GLADSTONE IS ILL.

His Sickness Regarded as Serious by His Doctors.

The Ex-Premier is Confined to His Bed.

HE TOOK A CHILL

While Walking Home from Club Last Evening.

The Grand Old Man Thinks His Aliment Only Trifling.

LAWES, March 7.—Mr. Gladstone is seriously ill as the result of a chill.

According to the statements made in connection with the sickness of the ex-premier, the latter walked home from Brooks club, No. 60 St. James street, yesterday evening after dining there with his late secretary and walked home through St. James park, though the night was a chilly one, over a young and robust man to venture out into after dining at a heated club.

As a result he contracted a chill and upon reaching home had to be hurried off to bed. In spite of Mr. Gladstone's desire that a physician should not be summoned, claiming that his indisposition was only a slight matter, a doctor was summoned and Mr. Gladstone was put under treatment.

This morning his condition was such that another physician was summoned to attend him, and this afternoon one of the physicians in attendance upon the distinguished patient gave a statement to the newspapers which indicates that Mr. Gladstone's illness is undoubtedly serious.

The physician said, however, that the absence of high fever indicated that there was no great danger at present.

Mr. Gladstone is suffering considerably from rheumatism and is kept in bed in spite of his remonstrances. He insists that he is only suffering from a temporary indisposition and that he will be all right in a day or so.

His physicians do not take this view of the case and while they say that the great English statesman is in no danger at present, they will not allow him to leave his bed until a considerable improvement has taken place in his condition.

Naturally the report of Mr. Gladstone's illness has spread with remarkable rapidity and from many quarters inquiries are already coming in, asking for particulars concerning the distinguished sufferer's health and expressing the hope that he will soon be on the high road to recovery.

Mr. Gladstone, late this afternoon is reported to have somewhat improved.

The official bulletin issued this afternoon only says that the ex-premier is suffering from rheumatism.

The reports circulated in regard to Mr. Gladstone's health caused a number of prominent people to call at his residence during the day. Among those who called were Lord Rosebery and Right Hon. Henry Asquith, the secretary of state for home affairs.

Mrs. Gladstone has sent a letter excusing Mr. Gladstone from attendance at the dinner to be given by the Duke of York this evening. Mrs. Gladstone, however, will be present at the dinner if the improvement in Mr. Gladstone's health is maintained.

## THE TROY TRAGEDY.

Still Another Man Found to Have Been Hurlly Hurt.

TROY, N. Y., March 7.—At midnight it was discovered another man was mortally wounded at the Troy election in the Thirteenth ward.

John McGough, one of the alleged gang of repeaters who participated in the bloody riot, was found at his home suffering from the effects of a bullet wound in his abdomen.

The bullet had penetrated the kidneys and the physicians say he cannot recover. He is unconscious now but before he became unconscious, he stated that he did not have a revolver and did not do any of the shooting. He says that he felt the bullet and started for home. He fell by the roadside and was carried home by his friends.

## Legislation to Investigate.

ALBANY, March 7.—Senator Mullin today introduced in the senate a resolution providing that the senate committee now investigating the elections in cities shall have their power extended so that the election in Troy and that of murder of yesterday may be investigated.

## A LITTLE TWISTER.

PLAY HOUSE at the Pueblo, Colorado Street Works.

PUEBLO, Colo., March 7.—A whirlwind last evening tore up twelve forty-foot stocks at the steel works. The path of the cyclone was ten feet wide and three hundred feet long, and no damage was done anywhere else.

No one was hurt. This is the first cyclone ever known in Pueblo.

## HARRISON'S FIRST LECTURE

To Stanford Students Is on the Development of the Constitution.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—Ex-President Harrison yesterday delivered the first of his course of lectures on law subjects before the students of Stanford university. The lecture was upon the development of the constitution of the United States, and was for the students of the university exclusively.

Tomorrow the lecture will be repeated for the benefit of the public.

Herbert Gladstone Favoured.

London, March 7.—Mr. Herbert Gladstone, parliamentary secretary of the home office, has accepted the position of first commissioner of public works, made vacant by the fact that the Right Hon. G. F. Shaw-Lefevre, had been appointed president of the local government board. Mr. Herbert Gladstone, however, will not have a seat in the cabinet, although his predecessor was a cabinet minister.

## THE GOVERNOR GOES AWAY

He Makes a Trip to His Old Home in Iowa.

Governor Lewelling and the state board of public works, composed of R. B. Keiper, S. M. Scott and Wm. Wykes, started for Iowa this afternoon, for the purpose of looking at the girl's reformatory at Mitchellville and the boys' reform school at Eldora. The object of this trip, which will occupy all the rest of the week, is to get some practical ideas for the improvements contemplated at the Beloit reformatory in this state, and also for some changes needed at the Topeka reform school.

The Eldora and Mitchellville schools in Iowa are credited with being among the best institutions of the sort in the west.

Governor Lewelling was superintendent for fourteen years of the Mitchellville reformatory, and it is due largely to his personal supervision that the institution has its wide reputation for excellence. The governor's brother-in-law, E. J. Miles, is now superintendent of the Eldora reformatory.

The expense of the Iowa trip will be paid out of the contingent fund.

## IS IT COINCIDENCE?

All the Testimony Lenders to Be in San Antonio at Once.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 7.—Hon. Bourke Cockran of New York arrived here tonight and will remain a few days. He was asked by the correspondent of the Associated Press in regard to the rumored conference in it is to be held between himself, Croker, Conkert and Gilroy.

He laughed in reply to the question and said their all being here at the same time is merely coincidence.

## MRS. LEASE GETS \$13,000.

The Amount of a Legacy Left to Her by a Maiden Aunt.

Mrs. Mary E. Lease has fallen heir to a small fortune, she having received word from Ireland that one of her maiden aunts had died several years ago leaving a good bank account to Mary Elizabeth's credit.

The will was made about nineteen years ago, but until very lately there has been a dispute as to whether it was Mrs. Lease who was designated in the will or not. Her aunt lived in Dundalk county, South Ireland, and made the will in favor of Mary Elizabeth Klyne, Mrs. Lease's maiden name. The name is originally Welsh.

The legacy has been accumulating interest since that time and is said to amount to about \$15,000.

The trustees of the estate have been very hard to convince that Mrs. Lease was the original Mary Elizabeth Klyne, but it appears they are now convinced of it.

## STOLE MR. KELLEY'S HAT.

Some One Played Him a Trick While at the Insane Asylum.

The members of the state board of charities are in Topeka to-day, except Mrs. Mary E. Lease, who is in Boston.

The members go direct to Beloit and will not go through the institutions here until their turn next week.

H. B. Kelley and others of the board made an informal visit to the insane asylum last night, however, and witnessed a theatrical performance given there by Topeka girls. Mr. Kelley lifted the curtain, but when he stepped home he discovered he had left his new hat and left it on an old acquaintance one of the author of the bill.

He is willing that the strikers shall return to work with the engineer's wages at 25 cents per day until the arbitration committee decides one way or another.

## ONLY BUCKET SHOPS.

Batch's Anti-Option Bill Doesn't Affect the Board of Trade.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The board of trade and exchange interests had their final hearing on the Hatch anti-option bill before the house agricultural committee today. It developed a better feeling between them and Mr. Hatch, the author of the bill.

Mr. Hatch made it clear in frequent statements, that he desired to suppress the illegitimate branches of trading bucket-shops, puts and calls and options, and not to affect the legitimate trade in properly organized boards of exchanges.

The representatives of the latter agreed with Mr. Hatch that bucket shop options were not proper and said the only exception they asked was in the line of legitimate trading.

The Chicago board of trade was heard today through Arthur Orr and ex-Representative Abner Taylor.

Mr. Orr said that the Chicago board will co-operate toward the suppression of the two evils and parasites of trade, bucket-shops and puts and calls.

The board had tried to suppress them and had secured laws against them. They had no connection with legitimate speculation by "futures."

These helped the producer by giving him a ready market and by carrying his stock until it was sold in the foreign market.

When the Wright girl was taken to police headquarters, she was searched and \$29 was found sewed in the lining of her jacket, the girls, answering those described by Palmer. The case was contained until Saturday morning at 8:30 p.m.

He said when he returned to the hotel he chanced to look at his pocket book and his money was gone. He then reported the matter at police head-quarters and went with Officers Steele and Campbell to the place. The officers arrested the Wright girl, also five other inmates who were in the place at the time.

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There will be two running meetings at the Point Breeze track at Philadelphia this year, one in June and one in September, and improvements to cost upwards of \$25,000 will be made at the track.

English Imports for February were nearly £24,000,000, an increase of £4,000,000 over the same amount last year. The exports were £17,900,000, or an increase of £500,000 over the same period last year.

The Demarest, Tex., cotton mill, erected at a cost of \$700,000, has been disposed of at public sale for \$30,000 to satisfy a judgment for \$30,000. The purchaser was D. J. M. Force, ex-mayor of Kansas City. The mill is the largest in the southwest and was built during the great boom of 1884. The mill has never been operated.

A dispatch from Kentucky, Texas, on the line of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass, 75 miles north of San Antonio, states that Reeder-Crozier and family arrived there late last night and remained until early this morning. They were then driven to the ranch of John A. Morgan of Alabama from the committee on relations, as follows:

Resolved, That the president be requested to inform the senate if it is inconsistent with public interests, with the government of Great Britain has occupied Bluefields or any other place on the Mosquito reservation, in the state of Nicaragua with a military force and the

## PINKIES ARE THERE.

Pinkerton Men Are Taken Into the Strike District.

Their Presence There Makes the Miners Feel Ugly.

## THEY ACT AS SPIES.

Furnishing Information for Arrest of Strikers.

Militia May Be Sent to Youngstown, Ohio.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 7.—The revelation of the dynamite plot is causing extreme excitement up the river.

The presence of Pinkerton men at Eagle and vicinity does not tend to quiet the strikers and the greatest fears are expressed for the safety of the militia and Wm. W.

The latter's house is on the railroad and is the headquarters for the officers. Each passing freight train is loaded with strikers, and a bomb could easily be thrown into one of the windows. The fears of the officers have been communicated to the governor and steps are being taken to keep the strikers off trains.

The affirmative votes were: Davis, Gallinger, Merrill, Palmer, Sherman and Vilas.

## HERE'S A DILEMMA.

Shall Indians Be Hanged as Well as Christians on Death Question.

WICHITA, March 7.—Much feeling has been aroused in religious circles and among free thinkers as well, over the resolution of Representative Morse of Massachusetts, to secure recognition of the constitution.

White petitions in favor of the measure have been received from many religious bodies, other petitions equally strong in their terms have been presented against the proposition by organized bodies of free-thinkers.

The strikers are still thick at Montgomery, but nothing can be learned of their intentions. They are much excited over Wm. W.'s escape from Fayetteville, where they thought him killed. No violence has been attempted today and if arrests go on the backbone of the strike will soon be broken.

Pinkerton men supply the local officers with names and evidence for arrests.

## MILITIA MAY BE CALLED.

No Cars are Running Yet in Youngstown.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 7.—The Electric Street car company has made no effort to run their cars last night.

Sixty men have been sworn in as deputy sheriffs and another attempt will soon be made to run cars. Manager Anderson of the street car company says he will run the cars if the militia has to be called. W. D. Malone, president of the street car railroad option is here trying to effect a settlement by arbitration, either through a local or state board.

He is willing that the strikers shall return to work with the engineer's wages at 25 cents per day until the arbitration committee decides one way or another.

## THE FACTS COME OUT.

C. F. Palmer Testifies About the Fancy Wright Affair.

C. F. Palmer, the man who lost the \$29 in Fancy Wright's place on the alley between Quincy and Monroe on Fourth street, about two weeks ago but was supposed to have dropped the case, turned up again and appeared against her this morning in Justice Chesney's court to the preliminary hearing of the case.

Palmer is a young man of about 28 years, heavy set with a heavy black mustache and intelligent looking. He is an employee of the A. T. & T. F. railroad in the train service, and is from El Paso, Texas. He has been staying at the National hotel for the past three weeks. He testified that he was in the place on the night he lost the \$29, and defied the money as one \$10 bill, three \$5 bills and two \$1 bills. That he left the hotel at 7:30 p.m. and was back there again at 8:30 p.m.

He said when he returned to the hotel he chanced to look at his pocket book and his money was gone. He then reported the matter at police head-quarters and went with Officers Steele and Campbell to the place. The officers arrested the Wright girl, also five other inmates who were in the place at the time.

The case of Jerry Merriweather, who was charged with bearing John Vaughan, was dismissed in Justice Chesney's court yesterday afternoon. They were both color.

Judge Elliott has issued marriage licenses to the following couples: Oscar S. Hoffman and Dora Collier, James Ferguson and Alice Goodman, Edward Fletcher and Minnie Carr.

The ways and means committee of the city council will meet at the council chamber tonight to take action on the matter of a franchise for the Topeka Harrison telephone system.

State Superintendent of Instruction Gaines has called a meeting of the state board of education for March 21st, to appoint days of examinations of teachers and to map out institute work for the summer.

Sophia Taylor petitioned the district court today for a divorce from Harry Taylor on the charges of cruelty, non-support and abandonment. She also wants her maiden name of Sophia (Gentry) restored to her.

Cissie McKee has left for St. Louis where he has a permanent engagement with a local theatre. A number of his gentlemen friends gave a surprise party at his home on West Third street before his departure. His family will follow in a few weeks.

Frank Friesen, the young man who tried to commit suicide by pounding his head with a hammer, is reported to be improving at the state insane asylum. When taken there he was violent and required a guard day and night. Now he is resting and eating well.

A habeas corpus case, to secure the release of Frank Kelley from the Shawnee county jail, is being heard in the district court this afternoon. Kelley was bound over by Justice Grover on Monday on the charge of stealing \$80 from his brother William. Joseph Reed is Kelley's attorney.

Policeman Peter Gish began a civil suit in Justice Chesney's court today against the city of Topeka for the sum of fifteen dollars (\$15). It is for the amount the city council cut off his salary and he explains it isn't so much the money he wants as a decision on the points of law involved. Reed and Chesney are his attorneys.

The Palestine Comedy company, headed by Fred Vesper of Topeka, gave a very creditable comic opera on the stage at the state insane asylum last night. It was a complimentary affair and did the patients more good than their weekly allowance of medicine, so one of the doctors says. There were thirteen people in the company.

Owing to the illness of Capt. Miller, one of the members of the Kehrysage court of inquiry at Brooklyn, no session was held. The captain is confined to his ship with tonsillitis.

## WILLITS LET OUT.

The Populist Leader Gone to Join Mrs. Lease.